



## THE OLD COUNTRY DELEGATES.

THEY ARE GREATLY SURPRISED AT WHAT THEY SEE IN THE BRANDON DISTRICT.

As was announced in our last issue the delegation of Old Country farmers brought out by the Canadian Government to see how matters stood in Canada, and especially in the Canadian Western possessions, with a view to encouraging emigration to this country reached the city Thursday evening, having driven across the country from Carmarthen via Wawanesa, Plum Creek, etc. On the following morning they were driven through the Sandison farm where they saw the stately threshing of 45,000 bushels of wheat and 60,000 bushels of oats. They were next driven through the Experimental Farm, where manager Bedford with his primitively acknowledged courtesy showed them all the samples he raised, roots, grasses, trees, shrubs etc., growing and generally all the points of interest about the institution, at which they collectively expressed themselves as more than surprised. This evening a company numbering about 45 persons partook of a cold lunch provided in first class style by Mrs. Stripp, and to which ample justice was done by all. This evening the company were shown some of the sights of the city and finally driven through the country south as the Rev. Mr. Roddick's place where they had the pleasure of seeing mixed farming as carried on in these parts. In the evening the company as before were treated to a dinner gotten up in Mr. Beaubier's best style, which means a great deal, in the Beaubier house. The delegation consisted of:

Col. Fane, Lincolnshire.  
H. Simonds, Berkshire.  
Major Stevenson, Londonerry.  
E. R. Murphy, Kerry.  
Wm. Scottson, Liverpool.  
Wm. Edwards, Wales.  
W. Pitts, Somerset.  
Geo. Brown, Caithness.  
T. Spiers, Glasgow.  
Geo. Hutchinson, Cumberland.  
A. Daniels, Norfolk.

Next followed an informal banquet with proceedings as below:

The meeting was opened by Mayor Kelly, calling Mr. J. N. Kirchoff to the chair.

The Chairman proposed "Her Majesty the Queen" which was drunk by all present, standing and cheering. The Chairman "The members of the Dominion Parliament."

Mr. Hesson, M. P. for North Perth, Ont., in replying, said that he had great pleasure in meeting the delegates of Great Britain and welcoming them to a Greater Britain. He would strongly recommend any man to come to this country, who was desirous of commanding a greater degree of success than what could be attained in the Old Country. He contrasted his own experiences, extending over a period of 47 years, and the hardships endured by the early Ontario pioneers, with the condition of this country at the present time.

Mr. W. B. Scarth, M. P., Winnipeg, in replying, said that in 1880 he had driven through the country from Winnipeg to Turtle Mountain. Had since then at various periods, driven over the greater part of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Having seen so much and travelled so much, and seen the country year after year increasing and progressing, it seemed to him that there was only one lesson to be learned from it, viz., that the progress made to-day was but slight in comparison with the progress that would be made. (Hear, hear.) The delegates would find a people akin to themselves, loyal to Canada, but still more so to England, as the stock from which they themselves had sprung.

Mr. T. M. Daly said that he was very proud to be here on the present occasion to welcome to his own town, the delegates from Great Britain, Ireland and France. It was necessary for him to speak of the qualities of the soil of Manitoba. That the delegates had seen and could judge for themselves. To come to the towns, he said that the delegates had seen buildings, which he thought could not be equalled in any country of Manitoba's years. He spoke of the progress of Brandon in particular, in the last 10 years, of which he was well qualified to judge, having resided in the city since 1881. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Wood, a delegate from Liverpool, then gave a song, "Nil Desperandum" which was much appreciated by those present, and Mr. Hesson followed with an old favorite, "Swanee River."

The Chairman then proposed a toast, "The Visitors," which was drunk with three cheers.

Major Stevenson, from Londonderry.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen. Permit me to thank you one and all, for this opportunity of returning thanks on my own behalf and that of the people of Ireland generally, in the unmeasurable absence of my friend, Mr. Murphy. Allow me to say, that from the time I landed in Canada, I have received nothing but kindness and courtesy from all with whom I have come in contact. It affords me very great pleasure to assure you, that all I have seen has far exceeded my expectations. Wherever I have been, I have seen evidences of the greatest prosperity. The best evidence I can give you of this is the fact that every farmer I have met seems to think that his farm and his district are the best in the country. (Laughter and hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, when we were starting on our mission, there was some talk of it all being a political thing, got up by the Conservatives to make capital out of at the next election. Now, we do not come amongst you as politicians. We come here to take home a faithful report of what we see, and not to gloss over any difficulties the people of Canada may have to contend with. I am convinced that one half of the report we take home with us will not be believed. When I say I have come into Manitoba and found a city like Winnipeg, with a population of 25,000, which population has sprung up within a very few years, I understand 12 or 15, then when I pass on to describe all that I have seen west of Winnipeg, till I come to this

prosperous city, I fear I shall not be believed. Gentlemen, I congratulate you heartily on the progress I have seen. I have heard it said that all that is required in this country is money. I take leave to correct that statement, and say that all that is required is men, men of industry and energy, who will make these fertile plains that we have seen, the home of a great nation. (Hear, hear.) Gentlemen, permit me to refer for a moment to the loyalty displayed in this country. Everywhere I have been, I have heard expressions thereof. There are pliticians in England who are constantly preaching about a desire on the part of the Canadians for annexation. (No, no.) Now, I beg to contradict that, and say that the loyalty of the Canadians, if anything, surpasses that of England herself. (Hear, hear.) Gentlemen, I must congratulate you on your Govt run'n'. You settle your own affairs. I believe that the prosperity of a country depends on its government, and, as far as I can see and judge, it is the object of the Canadian government that Canada should be free and self-supporting (hear, hear) and nowhere does a country exist, so well calculated to supply its own wants, as Canada. (Hear, hear.) Now, gentlemen, so far as this annexation question is concerned, it is the opinion of many of the English people that the McKinley bill will have the effect of producing reciprocity between the two countries, and possibly, eventually, annexation. Permit me to say that, from what I have seen since my arrival in Canada, it is my belief that, do what they will, the Americans can never shake the loyalty of the Dominion of Canada. (Hear, hear.) Gentlemen, I thank you for welcoming me to-night and I shall carry back with me to England a report most favorable in everything to Canada in general and Manitoba in particular, and I assure you I shall strongly represent what I have seen and the impressions I have described to you to-night, in Ireland. (Cheers.)

Mr. Spiers, of Glasgow:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen. It affords me very great pleasure in lead to pay for the people of Scotland. Like my friend the Major, I am not a politician, nor yet an orator, but simply what the bulk of you are, a farmer. There is nothing in the country that has pleased me better than the loyalty that I have seen displayed by one and all, since coming here. One little incident occurred in Toronto, of illustrative of this. At the exhibition, a Yonker exhibitor ran up the stars and stripes on his tent. He was then requested to lower it and refused. A second request met with the same answer. The flag was then pulled down and trampled under foot. I grant, this might have been an extreme measure, but, at all events, it certainly showed the loyalty of the people. Another thing that struck us, was the independent spirit in the country. The people seem to feed with our Scottish poet, that, "Rank is but a guinea stamp, a man's a man for that." 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## BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1890.

The ubiquitous conscience of the junior Canadian party troubled in mind and body lest the construction of the Hudson's Bay R. R. should be made an issue in the next elections; and if it is, who are to blame for the circumstance? When the late Mr. Norquay was in power, it was Hudson's Bay R. R. first, last and always in the mouths of the Grits; for the purpose of stirring public feeling against the administration, and now the shirkers, and very lively ones they are, are coming home to roost. Hear the print.

The Hudson's Bay railway is to be the tool for trapping Manitoba into supporting the Dominion government's candidates in the next election. We have already pointed out to our readers the fallacy of such expectations. The C. P. R. allows the government to hold out baseless hopes to Manitoba that the Hudson's Bay railway and the Manitoba South-eastern railway will be allowed to build independent lines.

Sir John Macdonald may be a natural born fool, but it will take more than the wisdom of the Winnipeg Tribune to convince the people of it, and no one but a fool would do what the Tribune insinuates the government is doing or going to do. Already the country is committed to a heavy obligation for the construction of a considerable length of the line, the nominal capital is secured to go on with the work; and for the government to repeat their promises with capital in view would be but to seal its own doom in the Northwest. No doubt the Tribune has already pointed out a great many things, but its pointings have invariably been like the conclusions of Fanny Scurries, peculiar to itself and equally reliable. If the organ wants to point out facts, we will furnish the cue, viz. that Manitoba was much in favor of the Hudson's Bay R. R. now as ever it was, that the people know the Grit party have gone back on their record in connection with the scheme and are determined to vindicate their treatment of the scheme by Martin, Greenway & Co., the first opportunity presented. It is a full knowledge of this and a few of the consequences that induce the Grit project to make pretense and conclusions for Sir John Macdonald. When it comes to this, that Sir John Macdonald does not know what he is doing as well as the Tribune knows the weakness of Martin & Co., it will be a very cold day for Canada.

How the Grit candidates will be able to tune their harps in concert pitch at the coming elections, is something the average mind is unable to understand. The Hon. Mr. Laufer, their leader, in addressing an audience in an eastern city recently said regarding the increased duty on American flour:

"This tax, however, was not imposed of public necessity, as it is alleged that there is a surplus of seven millions, but rather in the interest of the Ontario and Manitoba farmers who raise wheat in great quantities.

He had gone but a few sentences farther when he observed he was handling a two-edged sword and said:

"The object of this tax is to bring about a scarcity of the article, and augment in consequence the price of the same. In other words, it takes the money out of the pockets of those who buy the flour and puts it into the pockets of those who produce it. These are tactics of our Tory Government."

Now, the Conservative leaders of this province assisted by the Mail have always contended that the Canadian duty on flour and wheat from the States enhanced the price to farmers, and that while they were paying something on account of the duties on implements, they were getting return in a better price for their wheat because of the duties on it, and the Grits contending in the provinces as persistently declared these duties in no way affected the price of the article in Canada; but here is Laufer the leader of the party infusing the people of Quebec who have to import wheat and flour "the tax is rather in the interest of the Ontario and Manitoba farmers who raise wheat."

"In other words it (the tax) takes the money out of the pockets of those who buy the flour and puts it into the pockets of those who produce it." Is not this the whole argument in a nutshell? Is not the contention of the Manitoba Conservatives here proven by the leader of the Grit party himself, and are not the rank and file of the Manitoba Grits put to utter route by the leader of their own party? If dame rumor be true Mr. Clifford Sifton is to be the candidate of the forlorn hope in Selkirk at the next election, and we advise the electors of the constituency to clip out these extracts and read them to Mr. Sifton when he appears, asking him at the same time how he can fight under the banner of his Chieftain! If he should happen to be the candidate, but before his purpose could be effected, I quickly grasped by the wrist and wrench the revolver from her hand. The Minister, however, was thoroughly frightened, and made a rush for the door, which he closed and locked after him, leaving me alone with the infuriated lady. We remained locked up in the Minister's room until the police came and took her away.

### MOSES HAD ASTHMA.

MY HUSBAND had a right lung which was severely affected. He could not work, nor sleep, nor eat. I took him to a doctor and after taking him to a number of physicians, he was entirely cured, the asthma never returning. His lungs greatly improved.

Mrs. Moses Coker, Waverly, Ont.

### ABOUT VIVISECTION.

Its Practice Necessary for the Good of Humanity.

A movement is set on foot by some well-meaning, humane, yet supersensitive persons, to stir up public sentiment against the practice of vivisection. In the pamphlets which they scatter broadcast over the land they describe how the professors of physiology are treating the poor dumb creatures, who being deprived by nature of language, can not even give expression to their pain or accuse those who so unfeelingly cause them to suffer.

Reading these descriptions, which undoubtedly are based upon facts, a heart of stone must melt in pity, and people whose imagination permits them to put themselves in the place of the dogs, cats, rabbits and frogs are easily induced to petition legislation to prohibit such a practice.

Yet, says the Boston Globe, the whole subject has another aspect. If any of these humane and sensitive persons should be inflicted with a disease the cure of which should require not alone a well-learned physician, but one who could perform an operation with a skillful and steady hand, would they not wish that such a man was available? Would they not pray from one end of the world to the other in order to find the person who, by his knowledge and skill, could prolong their lives for a couple of years? But whence shall that knowledge or practice come to a physician if he is not allowed to experiment? If this is the case, then the practice of vivisection must be prepared to meet persecution. We have no objection to the Tribune's tickling its own fancy and laughing at its own jokes, but it will have its eyes opened when the people next have an opportunity to pronounce a verdict on Martin's railway schemes. Mr. Daly is accused of being unimpeachable at Ottawa, and yet the Grit print means because Winnipeg has not got the Experimental Farm, it is and its friends fume because Portage la Prairie has not got a new post office building and it raves because the N. P. and not the C. P. R. did not get a land grant for the person in life deserves it.

Even then, however, the study of medicine can not result in full benefit. The hand of the physician who performs the operation must be trained on subjects in which he is life in order that it may remain steady at the time when a deviation of a millimeter from the right line might cause the death of the patient.

The professors of physiology were men who took a vulgar delight in the agonies of dying animals, or if the students were men who for the sake of pleasure crowded around the dissecting-table, or if, finally, vast classes of people would become infected with the spirit of cruelty by the practice of vivisection, the objectors would be right, but while their objections show a laudable tenderness of heart, they go too far, and forget that those who practice vivisection are but very few in numbers, that they are earnest men who have a warm heart for their fellow-creatures, and whose desire to relieve suffering is the motive of their apparent disregard of pity.

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**PROVINCIAL.****Local News.**

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It will take at the lowest calculation, from the first day of October next until the first day of June, 1891, to market all the grain tributary to Carberry, by placing the amount to be marketed each day between those dates at 6,000 bushels. Putting the price at 70 cents per bushel as an average, it means \$4,200.00 changing daily. And still we hear some grumbling, instead of offering up thanks.

A small newspaper paragraph in these columns a little over three months ago announced the sudden disappearance of a master named Harry Windbank, from Brandon, of which lively town he was a prominent and popular resident. When there was discovered that "Windy" was gone, there was considerable astonishment expressed, as he was supposed to be spending and doing a fairly good business.

Instead, on his return from Canada last Friday night was met by two men who threatened his life, taking off the horses at the same time. Abe was pulled out of the wagon and knocked one of them down, but finding the two men too much for him to handle, he succeeded in getting away from them, just before receiving several heavy blows on the body. Abe says they were bandits and he would recognize them should meet them again. There is no question but robbery was their object.

Minnesoans were shocked this morning when it became generally known that Mrs. Wm. Hillard, wife of the Dominion Lands Agent, had died suddenly during the night. She was in her usual health till early yesterday morning, when she awoke with an aperient fit. She lay several hours, but nothing serious was anticipated, as she had had what seemed worse ones before. A little after 12 o'clock this morning she became worse and passed away. Mr. Hillard was the sympathy of all in his bereavement. —Minnesoan Tribune.

A man giving the name of Frank Garrison was arrested here on the 17th inst., and charged by Sgt. Fyffe and Corp. Mills with vagrancy and carrying a loaded revolver. He was tried before Inspector Constantine (Mayor Smith sitting as associate justice), convicted of both crimes and sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labor at Regina. There is no doubt that in the course of a few days this man will be charged with committing the recent burglaries at Moosejaw and Elkhorn, the police having, in his arrest, obtained sufficient evidence to warrant the charge. Garrison's accomplices or accomplices are still at large. —Moosejaw Courier.

A dispatch received a few days ago from Clinton, Iowa, reads: "A stranger in Grand Mount yesterday asked where the residence of Mr. Langdon, contractor of the C. & N., was. He was directed to the house, and at the door asked for Mrs. Langdon, whom he shot and killed as she came toward him. Langdon immediately shot the stranger, inflicting fatal wounds. Further particulars have not been obtained so far, as Mr. Langdon says he does not know who the man is. The Langdons came recently from St. Paul to take charge of laying a double track for the Northwestern road." The Langdon referred to was well known in Winnipegsome years ago. He once had a contract with the C. & N. with Mr. Shepard.

Mr. J. B. Fawcett, of Lake Dauphin, was in town on Monday. He was formerly a resident of Okotoks, North Dakota. He thinks the Dauphin district much superior to the country he left for farmers, and is surprised at the quantity and excellence of the crops; is pleased with the climate and has had his health much improved; has gained forty pounds in weight since February. He came in about a year ago, but did not take up land at once, waiting to see how he liked it. About six months ago he commenced to improved a quarter section, for which he made entry this week. He says roads are bad at present, and thinks a railway very much needed, for which the people are anxiously watching. He thinks a little expenditure would make the Cameron trail the best to the settlement. He is now teaching school and has over 30 pupils.

**SHOCKING EXAMPLE.**

Once upon a time a certain man got into a saloon with the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn at four cents below the market price. Then his property was sold for taxes because he had not paid the sheriff's fee. He was arrested and fined eight dollars for hunting on Sunday, and he paid three dollars for a series of forged notes that had been collected for two weeks, and the public refused to negotiate them. He is now a big Irishman, with a foot like a hammer, to kick him all the way to the sheriff's office, where he paid for his subscription in advance, and had the editor sign an agreement to knock him down and not him if he ever ordered another paper stopped again.

Friday, Sept. 26.—Capt. Trimble, of the 2nd U. S. Cavalry, and the 7th U. S. Cavalry, were at Fort St. Paul yesterday. He says the greatest Indian uprising of recent years will certainly come soon. The Indians, he says, have got the idea that a white medicine man is coming to wipe out the whites and restore to them the ownership of the country. The result is that they have entered with the fervor of fanaticism a series of incantations and religious orgies. The 5,000 Indians about Fort St. Paul have renounced Christianity, and he is certain that in a short time somebody will pretend to be the incarnation of man and then the trouble will begin. He thinks that all the U. S. system should be doubled.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. White, of the Sun, left for a visit to Ontario on Sunday.

Mr. Sandison is putting all his grain through the 3rd street elevator.

The Rev. D. Robertson preached an aisle sermon in the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. D. Smyth left Monday on a visit to Toronto. Mr. S. Smyth went with her as far as Clinton.

Mr. Coleman, barrister, returned Tuesday evening from his wedding trip. It is needless to say that he is in excellent humor.

Mr. Thos. Johnson, of Winnipeg, has matched Manitoba Belle against a Plum Creek dog owned by Mr. Brown, of that place, for \$200 a side.

The Congregation of St. Matthew's church are very anxious about their new preacher, the Rev. Mr. Rogers, who is ill at a fever in Montreal.

Mr. Revel is moving the N. P. telegraph office to the eastern portion of the city. This will be an accommodation to the eastenders.

Mr. Greening, editor of the Northwest Review (St. Paul), is in this city writing up the Canadian Northwest. He is more than pleased with his findings in this section.

It is understood the Great Northwest Central Ry Co. and the contractors have now come to an agreement by which the road will be opened for traffic shortly, but now too soon.

Judge and Mrs. Walker returned Tuesday from a prolonged visit to Montreal. The Judge says that during the wet spell there was great anxiety in the east about the crops here.

Mr. S. R. Hesson, M. P., South Perth, father of our customs collector, and who spent the last ten days in and about the city, left for the coast Saturday evening, and will stop off for some days on his return.

An entertainment will be given at Rosedale, on the evening of the 24th inst., in aid of the Foreign Mission Society. Tea will be served in the school house, and after it is over an interesting literary programme will be undertaken. No fees, but a collection only.

The Clenboro branch of the C. P. R. is being extended at the rate of a mile a day, and five miles were laid up to Wednesday night. There are fifteen miles to the Souris, the bridge over which is being put together at Glenboro. Paul Jackson is in charge of the tracklaying.

Mr. Boisvert is keeping pace with the growth of the city improvement acts, on the Grand Vite Hotel. He is putting in hot water heating at a cost of \$2500, and is putting in a stone foundation under portion of the building. Plastering, painting, &c., to the extent of about \$2000 more, to make its establishment first class in all its appointments.

Mrs. Marsh wife of the unfortunate man who hung himself here a couple weeks ago has been reached in Illinois, through the agency of the Masons, of which frataternity the poor man was a member she says she and he parted over a year ago, but she informs Chief Foster she will make an effort to have Marsh's body removed thereto shortly.

Teachers: Don't forget that the Western Teachers Association is to be held in Brandon Oct. 9th and 10th. Come and learn what other teachers are thinking about and discuss their papers. Come and see the Exhibit work from the various schools and thus get a clearer idea of what other teachers are doing. The President is anxious to see your faces at the meetings of the Association and the Brandon teachers want at your reception. Everything bodes well for an interesting convention. Come.

GLEROCH, Sept. 29.—Mr. Lester, dairy expert for the Canadian Pacific Colonization Co. at Queenstown, was found dead Saturday on the prairie about noon. The police got notification of the sad affair and have telegraphed to the commanding officer at Calgary for instructions. The deceased was to leave the employ of the Canadian Pacific colonization company on the first of October. So far as can be ascertained the deceased must have fallen from his horse while riding.

At a business meeting of the shareholders of THE MAIL Printing Co., at the Mail office, on Tuesday evening, Mr. E. Hughes was called to the chair, and Mr. C. A. Smith was appointed to be secretary. Messrs. B. H. Betherington, Douglas; S. Hanna, Griswold; J. H. Hartney, Souris; Dr. Spencer, T. M. Daly, W. A. Macdonald, F. H. Hesson, B. F. Edgar and C. Cliffe, Brandon, were selected provisional directors, to secure a charter and incorporation. It is the intention of the company to put in the best of jobbing plant, improve the paper and push it to the "front rank," not as a capitalist, but as a Western journal.

Shunting around for the fall trade is now the order of thing in the city. Mr. Somerville is moving his stock of general furnishings into his new property the Brock photo building, and will be ready to play for the public in a day or two. John A. Montgomery has vacated the old premises and is now snugly ensconced in one of the finest grocery stores, his new building just north of Hooper's old store, in the province. His stock will be complete in a day or two in every line. Mr. Young is busy opening a fine assortment of groceries in Bartle's old store. All these gentlemen are pushers.

The great Burchell-Benwell trial closed on Monday at Woodstock. The jury found Burchell guilty of murder, and Judge McMahon sentenced him to be hanged on the 14th of November.

The Montrose base ballists are likely to play the Brandons here next week.

Mr. Todd has just put in a huge pump for Mr. Kirchhoff, at his new residence the Clementi-Smith property. The P. M. says Kirk has no excuse to remain thirsty any longer, as this pump will bring up any liquid from any distance the owner may desire.

In the report of the visit of the farmer delegates in this issue of THE MAIL, the people can readily see the propriety of their patronising even in job printing, the newspaper in preference to the job offices. In all, the report costs the proprietor of THE MAIL \$10, solely for the benefit of the public in general, and this ought to be "adequate enough" to convince the public in general that the papers have first claim on their patronage.

The minutes of a meeting on Monday evening, of a local building society, have been handed out for publication. As this society, so far have had their printing done at a job office, we suggest they go there for their free advertising. In so far as THE MAIL is concerned, we have got through with that kind of thing. If the people want the free use of the papers to advance their interests they must give them their paying patronage as well.

Though about 25,000 of wheat have so far been brought to the city, the market is not yet established. So far most of that brought in has been stored in the elevators simply. However from 70 to 87 cents is paid. About 30,000 bushels of oats have been sold at about 35 cents, but the price is sure to drop 10 cents a bushel shortly. Potatoes have commanded 35 cents, but they will drop 10 cents shortly. Eggs are worth 20 cents and butter, 15 cents. Other quotations are the same as last week.

A reporter of the MAIL asked one of the farmer's delegates to give his opinion in brief of what he saw in Canada in his present visit, and here it is. The delegates without exception are favorably impressed with the land in Canada in all the districts through which they have travelled. They are also much pleased with the farmers and their readiness in answering every question put to them by the delegates even with regard to their private affairs. Many of those whom the delegates visited said they were proud to relate the history of their small beginnings and their rapid progress. Many of those who have started a few years ago with less than \$100 are to day the owners of a few thousands, and every one asserts that this result cannot be attained without unflinching toil.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Adamson, Banker, of Verden, was in the city on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartney, of Souris, spent Friday in the city.

## POLICE COURT DOCKET FOR SEPTEMBER.

Drunk and disorderly,	5
Drunks,	3
Not emptying shop barrel,	5
Not having shop barrel,	1
Bulking in the limit,	1
Not removing mowure,	2
Cows at large,	2
Horses at large,	1
Keeping dog and no tag,	3
Deaving boxes on sidewalk,	4
Fast driving,	1
	24
Fines and costs,	\$ 88.55
Dog tax collected,	57.50
Total,	\$146.05

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of THE MAIL.  
Much has been said and done respecting fever in our fair city.

I think you will find by strict enquiry and observation that nine out of ten deaths from fever are occasioned by people drinking milk produced from cows kept in the city.

The cows as a general rule are let loose from the herd in the morning; many of them thirsty, they make for the nearest shop-barrel and drink till they are satisfied. How can the consequences be satisfactory?

The consequence is: The foul stuff is taken on an empty stomach; is imparted to the milk and flesh and certainly cannot be very wholesome.

## RUSTICS.

### PLUM CREEK SHOW.

Names of parties giving special donation for prizes at South Brandon E. D. Agricultural Society's exhibition to be held at Souris, Oct. 9th and 10th, are as follows:

G. Wood, 8. 5.00 J. Dalgarno, 8.40

A. McLeod, 5.00 J. Landis, 4.00

B. Myers, 1.00 W. Saunders

J. Taylor, 5.00 R. King, 2.00

A. L. Young, 1.50 H. Atcheson, 4.00

M. Culhane, 10.00 J. B. Roberts, 9.00

J. H. Brown, 8.00 R. J. Crisp, 4.00

H. Nogent, 1.00 J. H. Duff, 1.00

W. Heriot, 3.00 W. H. H. H. 5.00

D. Stoyte, 5.00 W. H. Dalgarno, 5.00

Shaman & Sharman, silver medal

D. Alexander, Brighton, Ont., silver cup, value, \$25.

Extra prize, not printed in list, by A. Harris Son & Co., (Ltd.), one set steel teeth, diamond shape, iron general purpose team.

Judging will commence at 1 o'clock, on Thursday, not at 10 o'clock as stated in prior lists.

A meeting of the Brandon Lacrosse club will be held in Smith & Burton's office, on Friday evening at 8.30, to wind up the business of the present season.

## OAK LAKE.

The annual exhibition of Landsdowne Agricultural Society took place on Tuesday and Wednesday. The entries were fully up to what they were last year in numbers and far ahead in the excellence of cattle, horses and other exhibits. Farmers were too busy to attend on Tuesday but yesterday there was a fair attendance of the yeomanry and their wives and daughters. The little bug put on quite a gay appearance and every individual it seemed fully determined to make visitors as comfortable and happy as possible.

The directors of the society, particularly the president, Mr. Wood and Mr. Hellier, the secretary, deserve credit for the success of the show.

There was quite a number of entries in the horse class and some of the animals were of superior merit. The judging of these did not take place until late yesterday and we are therefore unable to give particulars in the various classes of horses.

There was a very large number of entries in the shorthorn and grade cattle. One herd of Polled Angus was shown by Mr. Donald McFarlane that showed up to good advantage. The aged cow and bull of this herd were imported by the Hon. R. H. Pope and are of the very best strain procurable. As there was no opposition, Mr. McFarlane scoped in all the prizes. In the shorthorn class there was keen competition. Messrs. W. J. Hellier, of Ridgeway, J. M. Proctor, Ellerton, R. L. Lang, Oak Lake, T. Todd of Hilliwick and D. McBeth of Oak Lake, were exhibitors in this class. Some of the animals would credit to any show in the Dominion. Mr. Hellier secured first prize for his imported bull. Lance also first and second for cow of any age. He also took first and the special for a herd. Mr. Todd took second with his bull Dennis, and first for his bull calf. Mr. Proctor with a cow from the Binswath herd captured third and also third for bull calf. Mr. McBeth, second for bull calf, second for two years old heifer, second for heifer calf. In grades Mr. McBeth took second for two years old heifer, second for heifer calf and first for three head of fat steers. Mr. Lang also had something to say in the shorthorn class. He took first for heifer calf, the same one taking first at the July show here, first for a grade cow, first for a two year old heifer, second for a yearling heifer, and first for heifer calf.

Mr. W. J. Hellier, T. R. Todd and L. O. Lemire were the only exhibitors of sheep. The first named captured all the prizes with his flock of Shropshires and the others divided the honors pretty evenly for the long wooled.

The show of swine was few in numbers but the animals were of a superior quality. Those of Mr. McBeth were much admired and deservedly so. Mr. Lemire also showed a very nice Berkshire boar.

The grain exhibits was a dead failure if we except a couple of bags of very fine peas.

The poultry show was confined to a few pair of chickens and one of turkeys.

The roots and vegetables were of superlative merit. All in this class are superlative.

The ladies were behind in the display of dairy products. There were but a few entries.

There was a grand display of quilts, socks, mitts, home-made shirts and other such articles, but the exhibits in fancy work far outdid them. The good ladies of the French settlers, north of Oak Lake, showed some very fine work in embroidery, etc. One child's pelisse, elaborately braided, was much admired by lady visitors, and there can be little doubt but that many a young matron sincerely wished that the garment belonged to her.

Take it all in all, the show was the best that has been held in Oak Lake for years, and the directors of the agricultural society are to be congratulated thereon.

We expect to give in full the prize list in our next issue.

## THE RIFLE IN BRANDON.

ANNUAL COMPETITION OF "A" COMPANY, RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The annual rifle competition of "A" company, 95th Rifle association, was held on Saturday, the 29th ult., on the new range and was a great success. The weather was very fine, and many took great interest in the proceedings. Major Wastie was in command, ably assisted by Lieut. Grubman, W. H. Shillington, Secretary-Treasurer and Sergt. P. McGregor as range officer. The following is a list of the principal winners:

Ladies competition, range 200 yards, Sander rifles, A. Fleming, 30; W. J. Miller, 28; T. H. Houston, 28; W. M. Huston, 27; Capt. Wastie, 27; W. H. Pares, 27.

Nursery match—A. Fleming, 21; D. Taylor, 27; W. J. Miller, 29; D. B. Cockerill, 19; G. S. Williams, 16.

Clark competition, 200 yards, kneeling, 7 shots. W. H. Shillington, 28; P. McGregor, 27; T. H. Houston, 25; Wm. Huston, 25; Captain Wastie, 23.

Wastie competition, 500 yards, any position, 7 shots. W. M. Huston, 25; D. Taylor, 24; A. Fleming, 21; John Parker, 20.

Revolver match, 5 shots, 3-bullets—J. Shumman, 12; A. Fleming, 11; T. Huston, 9.

Shaman & Sharman, silver medal

D. Alexander, Brighton, Ont., silver cup.

Extra prize, not printed in list, by A. Harris Son & Co., (Ltd.), one set steel teeth, diamond shape, iron general purpose team.

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